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The Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

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The applicant encloses a copy of U.S. 6,176,977. While this reference mentions a 10% duty cycle (col. 5, l. 26), it does not do so in the context of the circuit as characterized by Claim 1 as filed in the present application.

Accordingly, it is not believed that this reference is a bar to the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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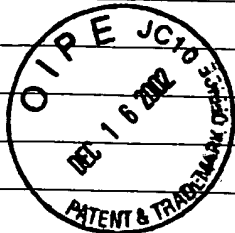
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